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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0298

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: (A) STATE 026512, (B) USUN 0233, (C) GENEVA 01209

1. DURING MY FEB 1 MEETING WITH HIM TO RECEIVE GOC COMPLAINT ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON CYPRUS (SEPTTEL), I TOLD GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES ABOUT MY DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA JAN 25 WITH COUNSELOR NIMETZ AND ICRC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR JEAN-PIERRE HOCKE.

2. I SAID THAT IN SOME FORM OF COORDINATION AS YET TO BE WORKED OUT WITH UNSYG AND URQUHART, WE INTENDED TO PRESS ON IN THE EFFORT TO WIN AGREEMENT ON MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEE. HOCKE HAD CONFIRMED TO ME ICRC'S DESIRE TO COOPERATE AND HAD EXPLAINED ONCE AGAIN WHY DECISION-MAKING SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE. I NOTED THAT URQUHART HAD LEFT HOCKE WITH IMPRESSION, RESULTING FROM KYPRIANOU'S INSISTENCE ON MAJORITY DECISION AT LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WITH WALDHEIM AND DENKTASH, THAT THE GREEK SIDE MIGHT NOW BE THE SOURCE OF DIFFICULTY. I HAD INFORMED HOCKE THAT I FELT FROM  
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CONVERSATIONS WITH CHRISTOPHIDES AND PAPADOPOULOS THAT GOC WAS HOLDING FIRM TO ASSURANCES GIVEN ME ON ACCEPTANCE OF PRESENT PACKAGE IF THE TURKS AGREED.

3. I ASKED FOR CHRISTOPHIDES' REASSURANCE ON THIS POINT, AND HE GAVE IT WITHOUT HESITATION OR QUALIFICATION.

4. BY AGREEMENT WITH ACTING UN SPECREP GORGE, I INTEND  
TO PICK UP THE THREAD OF NEGOTIATION BY AN INITIAL CALL  
ON TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON FEBRUARY 6.  
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